

agreements by the action taken by the committee. NCAR is not an agency of the Government. Article 3 of the Government Procurement Agreement does not apply to the proposed legislation because article 1 of the agreement states that the agreement covers procurements only by those entities listed in the agreement's appendices.

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Neither ENCAR nor UCAR are among those listed entities. But having put that technical argument aside, I simply want to make this point. The only argument that is being made by the folks who are opposed to the committee action is that it is one of process.

As the gentleman from New York [Mr. HOUGHTON] has pointed out, we have lawyers on both sides of the argument making opposite arguments, and they will continue to do so. Our job is to cut through that and recognize that tonight what is important is that we defend the national interest of the United States. I repeat, we are not making a judgment that this supercomputer cannot be bought and we are not making a judgment that it is being dumped, although it is pretty hard to see why it is not when they are offering to provide a supercomputer worth \$90 to \$110 million for a \$35 million price because they want so badly to bust into the United States market.

But I simply want to repeat, despite that fact, we are not determining that this computer at this point is being dumped. All we are saying is that if the Commerce Department reaches that conclusion, then, because this industry is so crucial, not only to the defense capability of this country but to the long-term economic viability of this country, it is important that we not allow legalisms to bind us to a requirement that if the Japanese corporation is willing to eat another \$70 or \$100 million tariff, that they would be allowed to use trade agreements to destroy our economy. That is all we are saying.

Mr. Chairman, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from California [Mr. LEWIS].

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, I very much appreciate the gentleman yielding. He has done so in order for me to have a colloquy with the gentleman from Arizona [Mr. KOLBE].

Mr. Chairman, I very much appreciate the cooperation of the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY] in that regard.

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. LEWIS of California. I yield to the gentleman from Arizona.

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Chairman, I would just ask the gentleman from California [Mr. LEWIS] to enter into a colloquy.

I think the gentleman has heard the very legitimate concerns that have been expressed about the possibility of antidumping. The gentleman has also heard the concerns on this side about the possible violations of law that may be involved here on the possible changes to our law.

I am just wondering if the gentleman can assure me that if this issue gets into the conference that this will be considered very carefully in the context of what might be done by the Senate and with the debate that has taken place here today.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Reclaiming my time, I can say to the gentleman we have had a very thorough discussion in our full committee and here on the House floor. There is no question that the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY] has a serious point that he wants to make. He has made that point very well. Between now and conference, there is not any question that we will continue to consider the result of this and it will be discussed thoroughly in conference.

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Chairman, with that proviso, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?

There was no objection.

NOTICE

Incomplete record of House proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's House proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. YATES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 7:15 p.m., on account of personal reasons.

Mr. COLEMAN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for June 25 and 26, on account of family illness.

Mr. FLAKE (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 6 p.m. and on June 27, on account of personal business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. OBEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEPHARDT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FALCOMA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GOSS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes each day, today and on June 27.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. OBEY) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. TORRICELLI.

Mr. MORAN.

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

Mr. MATSUI.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Ms. DELAUNO.

Mr. OBEY.

Mr. DIXON.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

Mr. DINGELL.

Mrs. THURMAN.

Mr. REED.

Mr. FALCOMA.

Mr. RANGEL.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Mr. BARCIA.

Mr. TOWNS.

Mr. ORTIZ.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.

Mr. WYNN.

Mr. CLAY.

Ms. KAPTUR.

Mr. SCOTT.

Mr. PALLONE.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GOSS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. PORTMAN.

Mr. FAWELL.

Mr. TALENT.

Mr. BATEMAN.

Mr. MCCOLLUM.

Mr. DORNAN.

Mr. TATE.

Mr. GILMAN.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1903. An act to designate the bridge, estimated to be completed in the year 2000, that replaces the bridge on Missouri highway 74 spanning from East Cape Girardeau, Illinois, to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Bill Emerson Memorial Bridge," and for other purposes.